

I am a resident of Moore, OK, a suburb of Oklahoma City. I am a listener of K-Love in this city. K-Love is a very important part of my day. I do not watch a lot of television, and I work in the evenings where I am largely confined to a car. The programming that K-Love provides is very essential to me. Besides just playing Contemporary Christian music, they offer a wide variety of other programming. They feature segments from nationally known Christian counselors, educators and pastors. They cover a wide variety of topics from quality life at home to responsible handling of money. Each K-Love station in the country has a regional manager. I know the regional manager from this area. He is always very involved with his listening audience. Even though K-Love is a nationally broadcast station, they are always having local contests that get the Oklahoma City area listeners involved with the station. K-Love also sponsors a lot of concerts that bring the top Christian entertainers to this community. This results in revenue that is generated for the local community when fans come in to listen to these entertainers. This is a plus for not only the listeners of this particular station, but a plus for the community as a whole. Yes, there are other Christian radio stations in this area, but none of them are of the same caliber as K-Love. So to lose this one, would be a tragic loss, not only for me, but for thousands of other people in our area. Even compared to the other secular stations in the OKC area, K-Love is one of the highest ranked stations in the city. I don't really understand what LPFM radio is, but if it causes K-Love to be taken off the air in our area it would be a tragedy. Thousands of listeners would not receive the encouragement that they need. If K-Love has no station here, they are going to pull the money that they invest here and take it somewhere else. This would also be a tragedy not only to the listeners, but to the community. Please do not allow K-Love and stations like K-Love to be displaced from the air. Thank you for your time.

Dale Lewis